# Conservative and Right-Wing Parties Gain Ground in EU Parliament Elections



Conservative and right-wing parties across Europe demonstrated significant electoral gains in the European Union Parliament elections held from June 6 to June 10.

In France, Marine Le Pen's National Rally secured 32% of the vote, surpassing President Emmanuel Macron’s Renew Party, which received 15%. This positions Le Pen as a leading candidate for the 2027 presidential election.

In Germany, Chancellor Olaf Scholz’s Social Democratic Party and its liberal and green allies faced defeats, with the Christian Democratic Union and Christian Social Union gaining a combined 30% of the vote. The far-right Alternative for Germany party captured 15.9%.

Spain saw the People’s Party win with 34.2%, while Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez’s Socialist Workers Party obtained 30.2%. The far-right Vox party added 14.2%.

In Italy, Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni’s Brothers of Italy party achieved 29%, while her center-right alliance reached 47%, solidifying her status as a key figure in European politics.

Hungary’s Prime Minister Viktor Orban’s party led with 44%, continuing his tenure as a prominent EU critic. In the Netherlands, nationalist leader Geert Wilders’ party, known for its anti-Muslim stance, secured seven seats.

Green parties across Europe lost more than a quarter of their seats, attributed to declining interest in climate change and adverse reactions to costly environmental policies. Germany’s Green Party's share dropped to 11.9% from 20.5% in 2019.

These shifts reflect growing support for policies restricting immigration and opposing extensive climate measures.